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**EXPEDITED PROCESSING -
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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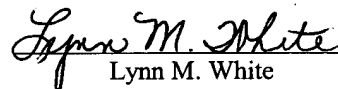
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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Action mailed July 28, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2005. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the date for response to December 28, 2005, along with a Form PTO 2038 authorizing the payment of the extension fee by credit card. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.